

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
: Confirmation Number: 9492  
Toru SHIMIZU, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1794  
Application No.: 10/580,070 : Examiner: MOORE, Walter A.  
Filed: May 19, 2006 :  
For: FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING A FRUIT COMPONENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009, now due to expire October 21, 2009, be extended for two months and set to expire on December 22, 2009 (Federal Government was closed on December 21, 2009).

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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